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Declaration In Support Of Patentability Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

I, Joseph Bango

Being of sound mind and under no duress and having an understanding of the facts relating to the filing of co-pending Non-provisional Application S/N 10 414,796 and filed April 16, 2003 do say and I declare as follows:

I am named as a co-inventor on the Publication No. 2003/0193118 A1 published on Oct. 16 2003. The application number for the publication is 10 414,796 and the filing date of that application is April 16, 2003. The "796" application was preceded by Provisional Application 60/373,725 filed on April 4, 2002.

As a co-inventor, with Dr. John F. Fenn, on the Non-provisional Application 10/414,796 filed April 16, 2003 and the Provisional Application 60/373,725 filed on April 4, 2002, I was completely familiar with the application and the information available to the listed inventors at the time of their filing. I now say that any

invention disclosed, but not claimed in the co-pending 10/414,796 application was derived by me, Joseph Bango and co-inventor John B. Fenn, now both co-inventors of this application (10/735,451) and is thus not the invention "by another".

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made the knowledge that statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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